

# IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

## POTOMAC CONCLAVE HONORS ITS DEAD

Memorial Services Held by Heptasophs.

## SORROWFUL ROLL CALL

Lights Went Out as Names of the Departed Were Called From the Roll.

In remembering the dead of their order last Thursday evening, Potomac Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, presented an impressive ceremony, at their hall, in this city. The event was in the nature of a memorial service, and was replete with interesting features.

The members of the conclave were grouped around the hall, the archon in a white gown, and the other officers wearing gowns of black. Above the platform were a series of small electric lights, each one representing a member of the conclave who had departed this life during the past year.

At a given signal the secretary, I. H. Goodman, read off the names of the deceased, repeating them twice, the first time with no response, one after the other of the little bulbs was extinguished. The roll of sorrow, as called, included:

J. K. B. Vose, Dr. J. W. Abel, A. C. Smith, Julius Loeffler, Moses Frank, Moses Cohen, F. F. Downey, Simon Alexander, George Breithardt, Abraham Michael, Michael Gottlieb, David Solomon, H. Reisenstein, J. W. Brooke, George Bush, F. W. Deuter, A. O. Bostround, S. H. Joseph, and Leon Kahn.

The program of exercises was as follows: Opening remarks by the archon; prayer by Brother Siegel; motto of order by Brother Bortwein; piano solo, by Brother Biddis; calling roll of deceased members; singing of hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; benediction by Brother Siegel.

In his oration Brother Biddis made feeling reference to those who had passed away, making particular reference to the unfortunate occurrence at San Francisco. He proudly spoke of the willingness with which the Heptasophs went to the assistance of their brothers, although they knew not how many fraternal lives had been lost in the disaster. The ceremonies were brought to a fitting conclusion by the officers in charge.

Monday night, May 7, Columbia Conclave, No. 11, will hold memorial services. All Heptasophs are welcome. They will also initiate nine new candidates. Brother J. S. Tomlinson will deliver the principal address of the evening. There will also be quite a number of other speakers to address the members and visitors during the course of the services.

## MACCABEES OF THE WORLD MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Lady Melva J. Caswell, State commander of the District, Maryland and Delaware Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, is a native of Ohio. She has been in charge of this jurisdiction for a year, and during her term the work has been progressing rapidly. All of the Hives having made a net gain in the past six months. Lady Caswell is at home to her friends on Saturdays at 806 Tenth street northwest.

National Hive is striving to make this the banner year. To do this 112 members must be added. Several applications were read at the last meeting.

Lady Louise Donovan, of National Hive, who had been seriously ill in Sibley Hospital, is very much improved. Lady Caswell, State commander, accompanied by Ladies Lola M. Julian and Lulu S. Hammond, commander and record keeper of National Hive, attended an entertainment in Baltimore on last Thursday evening. The entertainment was given by Calvert Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, of that city.

The Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World is a representative institution of women, making its own laws, transacting its own business, and collecting assessments and paying death claims, in this manner involving vast sums of money and relieving sickness and distress in every part of the world. It is organized upon the national system and has a representative form of government. Each subordinate hive being represented in the State convention, and each State being represented in the supreme hive, where the laws of the order governing the membership are adopted.

## MT. VERNON HIVE IS CLIMBING THE LADDER

Mt. Vernon Hive, No. 2, of the Maccabees has been successful in winning several of the many prizes offered for increase of membership during the past three months, and hopes in time to be the banner hive of the District.

Mt. Vernon is particularly fortunate in its officers, from the commander, Mrs. M. A. Van Ness, down to its lowest chair the positions are filled by exceptionally capable women, and to this fact is due to a great extent the splendid success this hive is achieving. Mt. Vernon holds meetings twice each month, one purely business, and the other social, the hostesses for the occasion being chosen from the members of the hive.

## GEORGE C. WHITING LODGE GIVES ENJOYABLE LADIES' NIGHT

Thursday evening was set apart for George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, F. A. A. M., as "Ladies' Night," and about 350 of the members and their ladies assembled at Masonic Hall, Georgetown, where a reception was given by the officers of the lodge, and a banquet served in the banquet hall, after which speaking and music, both instrumental and vocal was enjoyed until a late hour.

The hall was artistically decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and evergreens, the tables beautifully adorned with cut flowers, potted plants and good things to eat. After enjoying a repast the Worshipful Master W. H. Harrison, after welcoming the guests, paid a

beautiful tribute to woman and her influence for good in the world. He introduced the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Walter A. Brown, who in fitting and appropriate remarks eulogized the American woman for her sterling qualities. Rev. Dr. Abram Simons, in an address to the ladies, lauded them for their loyalty to Masonry and its friends. Andrew Wilson, president of the Masters' Association, and Master of B. B. French Lodge, No. 15, enlivened the occasion with his ready wit and humor, while William Sulzer, member of Congress from New York, scored everybody in general except the ladies, whom he praised without stint. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Laura Sinclair-Noske, James Cathel, and Miss Bessie Walker. The invocation was by Prof. A. P. R. Works, and the closing remark by the Rev. T. A. Crouse, W. H. Harrison, master of the lodge, acted as toastmaster.

## BOW KNOT AUXILIARY

### HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The ladies' Bow Knot Auxiliary of Capital Circle, No. 215, P. H. C., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the residence of Lottie Wakefield, 448 P street northwest. After the business session of the club was finished, the members for the good of the club were offered by the president, Jennie E. Abbott; Treasurer Minnie Grant, Secretary Bertie Kircher, Mrs. R. Peterson, Mrs. Rose Reid, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Eva Nalley, and Lottie Wakefield. Later, the club adjourned to the dining room, where a repast was served. Those invited to meet the ladies were Miss White, Miss Verneuil, Mr. Nalley, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Kircher.

## LITERARY

### EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB

#### DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The Excelsior Literary Club was entertained by Mrs. Chambers, 1005 D street northeast, Tuesday last. The president, Mrs. Willis, in the chair. The arrangement of the year book was discussed, and an early meeting of the committee recommended. Mrs. Fear gave a piano solo. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Chambers on "Rome as a Military Power." She also read an article on ancient warfare, especially of the Egyptians. Short sketches on the Coliseum were given by Mrs. Gordon, and on Pozzoli, by Mrs. Robinson. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Seely, 1626 New Jersey avenue northwest, Tuesday next.

### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ART CLUB

#### HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

The Columbia Heights Art Club held its monthly business session Tuesday in the parlors of the Westminster. Mrs. Thomas Bowman was hostess, and Mrs. J. Finney acted chairman.

The usual reports were read and routine business dispatched, after which a parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. William Emerson, and Miss Mary C. Bennett. In the responses to roll call, Mrs. Louise W. Derris contributed an original poem on "The Destruction of San Francisco."

## RELIGIOUS

### SANE AND SIMPLE LIFE

#### UNDER SOUTHERN PINES

An interesting lecture on "The Sane and Simple Life" was given by Dr. Fillmore Moore in the parlors of Mrs. Florence Day, 123 Sixteenth street, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Washington Branch of the Green Aca Association. He made an eloquent plea for men to recover their lives under the pines musical with bird notes, under the stars where David got his inspiration, amidst nature where Jesus got his parables.

In his experiment of the simple life at his Green Aca farm, Mt. Montmorency, near Aiken, in South Carolina, where the science of living has been reduced to a minimum of cost and augmented to the maximum of enjoyment, the three primary essentials are considered—fresh, pure air, wholesome, simple food, and protection from inclement weather.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

#### TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

The Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union will hold a public meeting in Foundry Church, Monday, May 7, at 10 a. m. in the interest of the protection of the first day of the week as a day of rest and the protection of child labor in the District. Congressmen Hefflin of Alabama, Allen of Maine, prominent clergymen, Mrs. Dubois, and others will address the meeting.

### DRAMATIC RECITAL

#### AT WASHINGTON CLUB

Among the pleasing events of the week was the dramatic recital given at the Washington Club, 170 I street northwest, last Tuesday evening. Miss Cherrille Wells Parsons and Miss Lulu Wyrick received diplomas.

The young Root Rhodes conducted the evening's entertainment and introduced the young ladies. Mrs. Rhodes is a public speaker of note and is interested in education, among whom are Dr. Harris, commissioner of education; Prof. Alex. Graham Bell, and Dr. Walter Hervey. Mrs. Rhodes' work at Chautauqua has always been a noticeable feature.

### CURING OF A PRACTICAL JOKER.

In an upstate town, not so very long ago, a practical joker was cured of his humorous propensity by lead applications.

One night, in the pale moonlight, the joker placed a lantern on top of his head and covered lantern and self with a white sheet.

When he stationed himself on the path he knew an acquaintance would take. At the psychological moment he began emitting hideous groans, presumably appropriate to ghosts.

The acquaintance promptly whipped out a revolver and began a fusillade.

Above the barking of the gun came loud yells of fear.

"Don't shoot—don't shoot—it's me—"

The joker dropped lantern and sheet in the mud, and fled homeward faster than any deer ever ran.

On arrival he registered a solemn vow to attempt no more practical jokes.

## D. A. R. CHAPTERS END THEIR SEASON

Last Meeting Is Held in Willard Parlors.

## OFFICERS NOW SELECTED

Committee Will Proceed With Decoration of Ann Royall Grave on May 30.

The chapters of the District D. A. R. held their last meeting of the season in the parlors of the New Willard, last Wednesday evening, the state regent, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, presiding.

The elections of the state regent, Mrs. Mussey, and the state vice regent, Mrs. Hodgkins, having been confirmed by the Fifteenth Continental Congress, for the coming year, the other officers, Miss Mary Wilcox, recording secretary; Mrs. G. G. Martin, corresponding secretary; Miss Mabel L. White, treasurer, and Mrs. William De Belmer, chaplain, were all unanimously re-elected. Mrs. Mussey thanked the meeting for giving her her last year of office, and gave some interesting information in regard to the graves of other early settlers in the District.

Resolutions of sympathy were ordered sent to the families of Mrs. Pattie Miller Stocking, former regent of American Chapter, who died April 10 last, and Miss Virginia Dade, former regent of Potomac Chapter, who died recently.

A letter was read from President Needham, of George Washington University, thanking the District Daughters for the offer of two medals for the best essays on early American history and the Colonial period, and requesting the state regent, Mrs. Mussey, to confer the same on the successful contestants at the commencement exercises on June 6 next.

The district regent announced the following chairmen of committees for next year, stating that the other members of committees would be announced later:

Mrs. L. B. Stormstedt, entertainment; Mrs. John Paul Earnest, literary; Mrs. C. D. Merwin, hall; Mrs. Harry T. Guss, refreshments; Mrs. Lillian Pike Roome, music; Miss Lillian Lockwood, decorations; Mrs. J. Ecken Gadsden, press; Mrs. Mary W. Jones, printing; Mrs. Minnie F. Ballinger, auditing; Mrs. Job Barnard, marking historic spots; Mrs. Mary C. Beach, patriotic instruction.

## EDUCATIONAL.

### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Southern Industrial Educational Association was held last Monday evening at the residence of Judge Seth Shepard, 147 Massachusetts avenue, Col. Hilary A. Herbert presiding. Those present were: Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington; Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, Judge Seth Shepard, Dr. W. L. Davidson, Dr. Monte Griffith, and C. C. Lancaster.

The meeting was called to receive the report of the president general, Mrs. Martha S. Gleadow, on her work in behalf of the impoverished whites in the South—while in New York city—where she had gone to organize auxiliaries to this association, and to awaken interest in its aims and purposes, to establish and maintain industrial schools in the mountains and remote rural districts for "illiterate whites." Her report was enthusiastically received, and she was authorized to go South on the same errand. The trustees then proceeded to the election of president and vice president.

Judge Seth Shepard and Mrs. Lowrie Bell were nominated and unanimously elected. The incumbent treasurer, R. N. Spillman, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. G. Hollenberg, were re-elected, and Prof. Spillman and Mrs. Gleadow were added to the board of trustees, whose number had been increased by twelve in the amended constitution and laws. The meeting then adjourned to meet the last Saturday in May at the same place and time.

### LIFE ON MARS.

Those weary of the world might find it pleasant on Mars. Camille Flammarion details many advantages in favor of Martians. They at least can always tell with almost absolute certainty what sort of weather is to be in advance. Besides this they themselves are extremely clever and might furnish amusement for the bane of earth. They are supposed to be several millions of years ahead of the superior to our own, as astronomical observations increasingly tend to indicate. They are also in a better position than we to free themselves from the heaviness of matter, since they weigh less. Their years are twice as long as those on earth. And their climatic conditions are always more agreeable than ours.—Michigan Tradesman.

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# KAISER FLATLY REFUSES TO OPEN DOORS OF EMPIRE FOR RUSSIAN HEBREW REFUGEES

Despite Pleadings of the Leader of the Agrarian Forces and Other Influences, the Emperor Decides That the Czar's Homeless Ones Are Not Wanted in His Domain.

LONDON, May 5.—The attempt of Hebrew philanthropists in Germany to induce the government to relax the restrictions surrounding Hebrew immigration from Russia, have met with utter failure. Little is known to the public about the endeavor itself, for the work had been carried on under close guard and only now and then an occasional scrap of news indicated the high pressure at work upon the government authorities.

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According to the report, the Kaiser's reply was a flat refusal and under the circumstances all efforts to change the spirit which compels the immigration of the Jews from eastern Europe having proved unavailing, some other place must be found where the Jews may settle. It appears from further information that the leaders of the movement do not find it easy to select such a place. Many countries are closed to Jews, some by direct administrative measures, others by their low state of civilization. Those directing Jewish emigration in Russia and the Balkan countries demand, too, that the future place of settlement shall have numerous advantages; it must not be too far away, it must have a good government and a stable population, a good climate, and a favorable soil, a favorable condition of civilization—not too little, but also not too highly developed—and must, finally, possess industrial possibilities.

A suggestion is now made in the Frankfurter Zeitung that all these qualities obtain in the island of Cyprus, and that this territory is thus eminently adapted for the reception of large numbers of Jewish families.

There is good reason to believe that

the Cyprian scheme had its inception in the intelligence opposition to the ultra-Zionistic plans, which, under the direct supervision of the British government, would be an impossibility.

### Champions of Gorki.

Much indignation has been aroused among the Russian revolutionists in Switzerland at the treatment of their idol, Maxim Gorki, in the United States. The Swiss papers publish many letters of a sarcastic and indignant nature against the American public. The majority of the epistles hold that private and public morals are entirely distinct, and, independent of, each other. Gorki, they argue, has proved himself a champion in the Russian cause, and he should be treated as its most distinguished exponent.

"Should the great cause of liberty suffer because a paltry church ceremony with a woman has been omitted?" asks one indignant writer.

"The American puritans ought not to be so stupid, when a glance at the daily American papers will supply ample evidence that they are not quite angels themselves," writes another.

This is the general tone of the communications.

### Swiss Warn Autoists.

The Swiss Automobile Club has issued a warning to motorists in general, and American motorists in particular, to obtain a copy of the Swiss auto regulations and study them in order to avoid a repetition of the many unpleasant experiences that occurred last summer in Switzerland.

Several well-known Americans came in collision with the police while touring, through ignorance of the Swiss rules, and the cases of W. K. Vanderbilt, George Gould, Mr. Parket, and Senator Dewey are recalled in the statement. The rules on the whole are very reasonable, considering the dangerous routes and steep gradients.

### Chinese Increasing Forces.

Official confirmation has been received at the war office from Harbin of the report that the Chinese Generals Ma and Yuan Shi Kai are increasing their forces in the south of Manchuria.

It is stated that recruiting is going on in the district of Ninguta, that Chinese troops from Manchuria have been sent to Kirin, and that 1,200 horses, which were bought during the Russian demobilization, are concentrated at Jialantun. In China, volunteer militias are

## KING ALFONSO ENJOYS "NEW" BRITISH JOKE

COWES, May 5.—King Alfonso, in addition to acquiring an English wife, took a few lessons during his recent visit to the Isle of Wight in English humor. He was an apt pupil.

At a minstrel entertainment given by the officers of the Osborne Convalescent home, he took his first dip into the depths of English jokedom. His lesson was complete and comprehensive. The minstrels resurrected certain jokes of the prehistoric period, and the King enjoyed them just as thoroughly as he did the more modern jests of the early Victorian period.

But the joke of all jokes that caused him to laugh the loudest was the mother-in-law joke. That tickled him into an explosion of laughter that could be heard all over the hall. Even Princess Henry of Battenberg, the prospective mother-in-law of the King of Spain, was forced by politeness to laugh at this joke.

## WOMEN INVITED TO HORSEFLESH FEAST

BERLIN, May 5.—A society to encourage the consumption of horse flesh as food has been formed with Major General Zobel as its president.

The general explained at the first meeting that the society wished to remove the prejudice held by many people against eating horse flesh, and stated that a supper would soon be given to Berlin housewives, where the modern delicacy cooked in various forms would be served.

One of the objects of the society is to induce people to send horses that have passed the days of their usefulness to some farm, where they may be fattened for the market instead of ending their days in the present manner.

## RUSSIA PLOTS A NEW CONQUEST IN FAR EAST

MUKDEN, Manchuria, May 5.—As if the Japanese victories had never been won, Russia continues to strengthen her position here and to "Russify" the population. The Chinese are being taught Russian in a Russo-Chinese newspaper is to be published.

Harbin is being made a stronger military post than ever, new barracks springing up everywhere.

# COUNTRESS BREWING BEER FOR HER SON

Former Miss Leiter Starts Mash Intended for Baby.

## KING STARTS UP A KEG

His Majesty Went to Burton to Take Part in an Old Custom.

LONDON, May 5.—There are maturing, one at a Burton-on-Trent brewery and the other at a Malmesbury brewery, two notable vats of beer. The first was brewed three years ago by King Edward when he visited Lord Burton's brewery, and will be tapped when little Prince Edward, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, becomes of age.

The second was brewed by the Countess of Suffolk, who was Miss Leiter, and will be tapped for the benefit of her son and heir, Viscount Andover, who is a very healthy infant, with a pronounced "Leiter likeness," when he comes of age.

### Brewed by Countess.

When the beer is lapped it will be found, according to Lord Burton, that a wineglassful will be strong enough even for a coming-of-age party. Old beer is as potent as brandy.

There was an interesting ceremony when the earl and countess arrived at the ancient brewery in Malmesbury. The mayor of Malmesbury, Thomas Reed, who is junior partner in the brewery, received the earl and countess and conducted them to the mash tub. The countess started the mash by turning on the liquor, while the earl turned on the grist.

Mayor Reed carefully explained the process of brewing to the countess.

### Malt Specially Prepared.

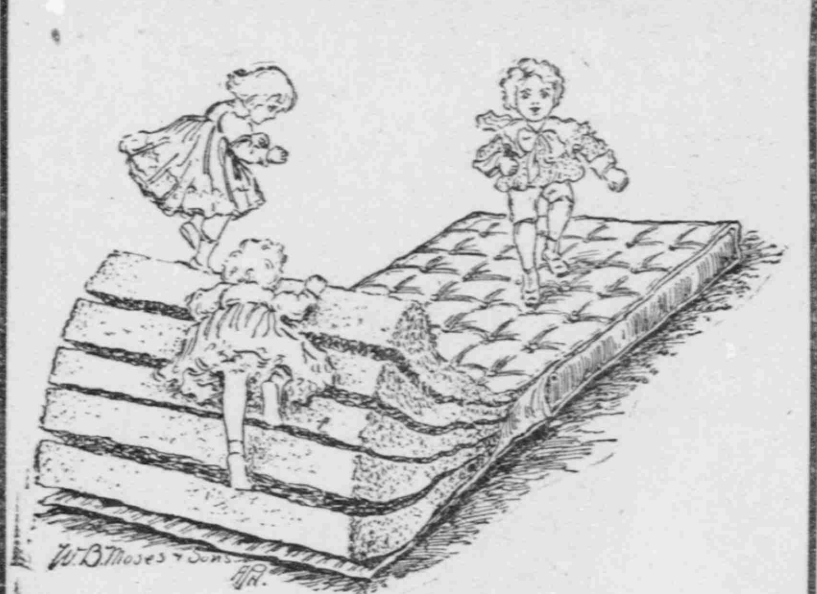
The malt for the infant viscount's task was specially prepared for brewing, special hops being used. In honor of the fact that the viscount's mother is a Chalcagon, American hops were in part used.

After six months the task will be taken to the Suffolk's ancestral home, Chertsey Park, where it will remain until it becomes clear; then it will be racked into a special cask, which will be hermetically sealed, and not opened until the viscount comes of age.

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